(*b*) if so, what was the gain the Government had thereby ;
(*c*) for haw many days there were no Anchal envelopes in the Chittur Anchal Office ;
(*d*) who was responsible for this?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) A confidential memo was issued to all Anchal masters to restrict the sale of Anchal covers.

(*b*) It was not done for gain, but to ensure that the stock of covers is not exhausted completely. At the time on account of the increase in the cost of plain covers in the market, there was unusual increase in the demand for Anchal covers.

(*c*) There was not a single day on which there were no Anchal envelopes in the Chittur Anchal Office.

(*d*) The question does not arise.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will the reply to (c) be the same if the question has been correctly understood that is for how many days there were no unused envelopes for sale in the Chittur Anchal Office. It is false, Sir, this reply.

Mr. President: If the Hon'ble Member has reason to think that the answer given by Government is not correct he may point out the exact facts.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Sir, I challenge the Govenment and say that there were envelops on all these days.

Mr. President: I don't want a challenge. But I would ask the Hon'ble Member to furnish correct information.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether the confidential circular is in force now.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It was issued in 1943. I don't think there is any dearth of covers now.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൊച്ചുകുട്ടൻ: കഴിഞ്ഞ ഏതാനും ദിവസങ്ങളായിട്ട് എറണാകുളം അഞ്ച ലാപ്പീസ്സിൽ അഞ്ചൽകവർ കിട്ടാത്തതിനെപ്പററി ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്നറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: മൂന്നദിവസം മുമ്പ് അവിടെ അഞ്ചൽകവറിന്ന ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടില്ലെന്ന എനിക്കറിയാം. ഞാൻതന്നെ വാങ്ങിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൊച്ചുകുട്ടൻ: കുറെ ദിവസങ്ങളായിട്ട അഞ്ചൽകവർ തീരെ കിട്ടുന്നില്ലെന്നുള്ളതു് എന്റെ അനുഭവമാണ്. ഈവക ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുകളെപ്പററി ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് ഒന്നന്വേഷിക്കാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: അതിനെപ്പററി അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

CHLOROFORM—APPLICATION OF

421. Mr. K. Kochukuttan *(Nominated)* Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) is there a specialist for administering chloroform in the General Hospital?
(*b*) if the answer is in the negative who is doing the work now and what allowance is he paid for the same?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Mainly Sub-Assistant Surgeon C. P. Raman. He gets no special allowance for this work. Sub-Assistant Surgeon C. P. Raman possesses no special qualification in anaesthetics. He is asked to do this particular work because he is the Risident Medical Officer and is always easily available.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether it was the practice that the Resident Medical Officer should attend to this administering of chloroform.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* The Resident Medical Officers are easily available. Hence they invariably attend to this work.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Was not the other Medical Officers available?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Is there any particular reason for selecting this Resident Medical Officer in view of the fact that the previous Resident Medical Officers were not asked to do it.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* He was found to be competent to do it. That is all.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know why the Hon'ble Minister is not answering this question.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Medicine has not yet been transferred.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* It has already been announced by His Highness the Maharaja.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member, if he looks carefully through the agenda, will get the answer to this question.

FACTORY INSPECTORS—APPOINTMENT OF—IN THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT

422. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to appoint two Factory Inspectors in the Labour Department;

(*b*) if so, what is the qualification prescribed for the post;

(*c*) how many applications have been received by Government for these posts;

(*d*) are there any applcations from the Chaldean Syrian Community; how many?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Two Factory Inspectors have been appinted in the Labour Department.

(*b*) No special qualification has been prescribed for the post. They are being given special training in Factory administration and other labour matters.

(*c*) 29.

(*d*) Yes, 1.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Who is that applicant?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* He is the Head Clerk of the Office of the Director of industries.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* How many years service has he got in Government service?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* What is his present pay and grade?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* I think he is in the grade of 80—100.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* What is his permanent pay?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Rs. 40—60.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള ആളുകൾ ഇവിടെ ഉള്ള തായിട്ട് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്നറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: അറിയാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: അങ്ങിനേയുള്ളവരെ ആരെയെങ്കിലും അപ്പോയിൻറ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: ഉണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: അയാളുടെ ശമ്പളമെന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ മാത്യു: ൨൫ to ൪൦.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: അയാളുടെ കോളിഫിക്കേഷൻ എന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: ബി. എ.

LAND RECORDS OFFICE

423. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have Government's attention been drawn to the letter to the editor under the caption "Land Records Office Affair" published in the issue of the Lokaprakasam" dated 6th August 1945;

(*b*) have Government taken any action in furtherance of the same?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peiskar):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* What is the nature of the action taken?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I counted the papers that were said to have been missing and I found the stock to be correct.

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